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THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1899.

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SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.
St. Louis Mail, No. 32, 12:15 p. m.
Memphis Express, No. 66, 3:53 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.
Ft. Worth Express, No. 31, 12:15 p. m.
Memphis Express, No. 65, 11:59 p. m.
W. P. WEMP, Agent.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The tent meetings are still in progress and the attendance is large.

Seitz Merchandise Company's, Middlebrook, auction commences July 18.

The imported melon doesn't seem to be as popular as the Missouri product.

The apples that have so far reached the market are mighty poor specimens of the fruit.

Sunday's *Globe-Democrat* contained an excellent likeness of Mr. Thomson's Valley Home.

A spur leading from the railroad to Baldwin's hub factory will be built in the near future.

Gentle reader, kindly overlook any shortcomings in this issue. The force has been celebrating.

The Crommer property in the eastern part of town will be sold under deed of trust July 24th.

St. Paul's church is arranging to erect a guild room on the church lot in the very near future.

Owing to the scarcity of timber the Clark hub factory is now running with a reduced force of hands.

The troops now at the range will return to Jefferson Barracks about the 15th, and another company sent down here.

Full three hundred people came to Ironton on No. 32 Tuesday. There absolutely wasn't standing room on the train.

Governor Stephens Saturday appoints T. A. McFarland County Judge for the western district vice Harrison Sweeney, deceased.

The Rev. G. A. Ottman, who was Chaplain to the 24 Missouri regiment during the late war, will preach at St. Paul's Church next Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Paule will give an entertainment at A. O. U. W. hall, Bismarck, July 17th. Proceeds to be devoted to charitable purposes.

Married—At the Fort Hill Parsonage, by Rev. L. F. Aspley, on July 4th, 1899, Martin Alexander to Miss Gertrude Cunningham—all of Farmington, Mo.

Mr. Wm. Riecke has been seriously ill at his home in the north end of town for several weeks past. The REGISTER hopes to hear of an early improvement in his condition.

Collector O'Neal collections for the past month, including dramsoph licenses, amount to \$1017.74. The amounts belong to the various funds as follows: State, \$183.88; county, \$702.68; road, \$22.34; school, \$108.84.

Dr. W. J. Smith arrived from Kirksville Saturday and will at once establish his infirmary in Ironton. Dr. King, the gentleman who was to accompany Dr. Smith here, has been detained in Kirksville by a severe illness.

A Fete Champetre is to be held in the middle of August under the auspices of St. Paul's Church Ladies' Guild. Entertainment and amusements will be provided for the afternoon and evening with various races and competitions.

Peter Dietzler, who has been connected with Clark's hub factory the past two years, left Friday for his home in Cadott, Wisconsin, where he will likely remain. Mr. Dietzler has many friends in Ironton, who wish him well wherever he may cast his lot.

JUNE WEATHER—Maximum temperature, 94; minimum temperature, 45; monthly range, 49. Mean temperature, 73.8. Mean maximum, 86.16. Mean minimum, 61.36. Total precipitation, 4.90.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Two freight trains collided about two miles south of Mill Springs Sunday morning. Both engines were badly damaged and freight cars were piled up in destruction. The track was blocked nearly all day. The wreck was occasioned by the crew on the south-bound freight overlooking their orders.

At a meeting of the Committee of St. Paul's Church held on Monday night, a committee was appointed to wait on Mrs. Emerson to assure her of their sympathy with her in her bereavement by Judge Emerson's death, and to make known to her their appreciation of his labors as Warden of the Church for the past 28 years.

The railroad men say that when one wreck occurs there are more sure to happen shortly thereafter. That is, there is superstition that wrecks take place in threes. And sure enough, after the big collision near Mill Springs Sunday there was a smash-up near Irondale Monday night that blocked the track several hours. Number three hasn't yet showed up, however.

A bum nigger, Wm. Lucas, happened into town several days since, and last Saturday when he got ready to leave he carried a guitar belonging to Freeman Martin with him. Freeman telegraphed to Poplar Bluff, had Lucas arrested and recovered his guitar. Monday Constable Marshall went to the Bluff after Lucas, returning with him next day. Wednesday the defendant was tried before Squire Fairchild, and sentenced to thirty days in jail. An expense of \$40 or more to the county. Too many tramps and loafers are permitted to loiter about this town.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society, as has been customary the past ten years, adjourned the last of June to resume work the middle of September. Their last meeting was of a festive nature—a social which was held at Rev. Steel's on evening of June 29th, proved to be a very pleasant affair. The ladies presented a serviceable quilt made by the society to Rev. Steel and wife which was gracefully accepted. While the society, as an organization, has abandoned its labors for a season, yet the individual members will still be actively engaged in selling the Arcadia Valley Cook Books—these little books must be tried to be appreciated—so many practical and delicious recipes and those who have not yet bought one could not better invest a dollar for same; they will be on sale at Emerson's office. Dr. Prince's office and by each member of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society. During the evening refreshments were served and at 11 p. m. the guests took their departure after assuring the good pastor and family that they had contributed greatly to the evening's enjoyment.

The will of the late John W. Emerson was filed for Probate Saturday. The document is dated July 28, 1896, and is witnessed by Blanche Fletcher, Jos. Huff and Walter H. Fisher. It reads as follows: "I, John W. Emerson, of Ironton, Mo., being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament. I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah M. Emerson, all my estate, real, personal and mixed wheresoever situated to have hold, and enjoy during her natural life with full power to sell and convey the same in fee. But all of my property, real and personal, not sold and conveyed by her before death, I devise and bequeath over as follows: I give to each of my three nieces, Lillie, Grace and Helen Emerson, two hundred and fifty dollars, and to my niece, Lillie Winter, one gold watch to cost one hundred dollars. I give to my nephew, Henry Emerson, five hundred dollars. I give to my adopted sister, Mrs. E. Butler Johnson, one gold watch with pearl or stone settings and chain and ring to cost two hundred and fifty dollars. I give to the residue of my estate I devise and bequeath to my brother, Dr. George F. Emerson, of Boston, Mass., absolutely; and I hereby appoint him said George F. Emerson and my wife, Sarah M. Emerson, executors of this my last will and testament without bond. As I owe no debts there is no occasion for any accounting in or through the Probate Court."

Tuesday morning there was every indication that Ironton was going to have the biggest 4th of July celebration in her history. There were a few scattered clouds in sight, but there was sufficient blue sky and sunshine to give reason to hope that the day would prove a fair one. Many visitors from a distance had arrived the night before, and early Tuesday morning every road leading to Ironton was lined with people coming to town. From half-past seven o'clock there was a constant stream of arrivals, coming from every direction. At half-past nine o'clock when the band boys marched to the railroad bridge to meet the soldiers from the rifle range who were to take part in the programme of the day the streets were packed and crowded with people, and the visitors still pouring into town. Meeting the troops at the bridge the band led the way up Knob street to the north end of town where the line of march was formed.

In the van was Mr. H. M. Collins carrying a monster flag, then a score or more of misers and young ladies in a wagon profusely decorated and draped in red, white and blue, then the band, followed by the cavalry, ten or twelve abreast, and the train of pack mules. Most of the business houses and residences along Main street displayed flags and bunting, horses and rigs were decorated with the stars and stripes, and the scene was one to arouse a feeling of patriotism among the most indifferent. The band played, the crowds cheered, and the multitudes proceeded to the picnic grounds. The first feature of the regular programme was the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Mr. Geo. Steel, who was followed by Hon. Wm. R. Edgar in a most able and eloquent address, tally fitting the day and occasion. The weather prospect varied with the passing of the morning hours, but just at noon it became painfully evident that a storm was coming, and coming fast, too. The few patches of blue sky yet in sight were rapidly displaced by dark and heavy clouds, and in a few moments the rain began to fall. It wasn't the gentle pattering of the ordinary fourth of July shower, either, but a hard and heavy down-pour of rain that continued almost without cessation for four or five hours. There was no shelter for the large assembly on the grounds; a few sought protection in some of the houses adjacent to the park, while others took refuge in the covered rigs, but the large majority had no places of shelter and were soon fleeing from the grounds. In an attempt to carry out the programme the soldiers executed a cavalry drill, but the rain soon rendered the ground wholly unfit for any kind of drill movement, and the rest of the programme had to be abandoned. All this time the crowds were hurrying homeward, from the rain, and with the departure of the troops, the picnic was practically at an end. Because of the very inclement weather thus ingloriously terminated what promised to be one of the greatest days of the kind in Ironton's history. It was indeed a disappointment to all!

It is estimated that just before the rain there were fully two thousand people on the grounds. Many of them had driven as far as thirty miles to be present, while the delegations who came by rail represented territory all the way from St. Louis to Poplar Bluff.

It was a "field day" for the bars, and most of the day the who who tried to quench his thirst had to "fight his way to the front." One resort disposed of eighteen kegs of beer, with other refreshments in due proportion.

When we think of the rain—"of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, 'it might have been!'" Yet there is true gratification in the knowledge that the down-pour was of great benefit to the growing crops. But why couldn't it have happened twelve hours sooner or later?

The band boys were rigged out in coats of stars and stripes, and the rain "didn't do a thing," but run the red, white and blue into one grand conglomeration. Joseph's coat of many colors wasn't "in it" with the band coats after the rain.

Some arrangements should be made to erect a large shed on the grounds so as to afford shelter in time of storms. We are satisfied Dr. Goulding would readily grant his permission.

The expenses of the band boys were about \$200, but notwithstanding the rain they "broke even," or a little better. Had the day been a fair one they would have had a veritable Klondike.

The display of fireworks provided for the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Prof. James Lawrence Brierion directed the firing of the explosives, and acquitted himself most magnificently.

The rain was powerless to interfere with the dance at the Academy of Music in the evening. About thirty-five couples were in attendance, and they kept up the fun until daylight made its way into the hall Wednesday morning.

There was a big lot of gun powder burned in the Valley during the day. Early in the morning the cannons and guns began to thunder, and kept it up more or less incessantly until late in the night.

While the continued rain drove the great majority of the crowd from the grounds, yet there were a few hundred people who absolutely refused to go. True, most of them were "drenched to the skin," but they stayed through it all, and at the first rift in the clouds there was a rush for the platform, and the cry was "on with the dance!"

In just one hour Tuesday evening one hundred and three rigs left town by the road leading through Russellville; this count did not include people on horseback.

Although he could not be present himself Rev. L. C. Werner of Arcadia sent to the band boys a kindly reminder of his friendship and good will in the shape of two boxes of most excellent cigars. The members of the band appreciate the fact that in Father Werner they have a true and staunch friend; they voted him thanks, and thanks again, unanimously expressing the wish that his health, happiness and prosperity might ever abide with him!

Personal.

W. J. Russell was here Tuesday. Will Curtis was in Des Arc Sunday. Chas. Newman is visiting home folks. Commissioner Hawkins was here Friday.

Geo. Morris of Des Arc was here on the 4th.

C. W. Beard was up from Newport the 4th.

J. D. Elgan is visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Will Gregory and wife of St. Louis are in town.

Obbie Kiddle of St. Louis spent the 4th in Ironton.

Brid Smith has been in the Valley the past week.

Ab. Curtis returned home from Lesterville Sunday.

Bert Moser of St. Louis was in the Valley this week.

Miss Mamie Hill of Graniteville was in Ironton Friday.

Theo. Gherman of Middlebrook was a caller this week.

F. Buchsenschuetz of Middlebrook visited Ironton last week.

Mrs. Arthur Herbert visited in De Soto the first of the week.

Miss A. Henderson leaves this week for her home in Michigan.

C. A. White and family of Lesterville were here on the 4th.

W. E. Bumgarner and wife of St. Louis were in town this week.

Miss Cora Williams of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Mary Myers.

Robert West of Brunot witnessed the celebration here on the 4th.

Dr. Geo. F. Emerson will return to Boston, Massachusetts, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Collins of Sabula visited in Ironton Tuesday.

Miss Birdie Smith of Festus was the guest of Ironton friends this week.

Miss Annie Jordan of Corning, Arkansas, is visiting friends in Ironton.

Miss H. M. Brown of St. Louis spent a few days this week with home folks.

Hugh and Paul Steel of De Soto visited their parents at this place this week.

Geo. Brown and family of St. Louis county visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher of St. Louis spent the 4th with relatives at this place.

Dr. and Mrs. Gay attended the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Peit in Greenville last week.

Walter Ritz and sisters, Misses Maud and Blanche, and little brother, Sam, were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Aug. Block and Mrs. W. A. Paul and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Bismarck, were here the 4th.

Miss Lucille Johnson of Annapolis was the guest of Misses Nannie and Florence Brown the first of the week.

W. H. Brown left Wednesday morning on a two months' visit to relatives in Southern California and the Pacific Coast.

The Misses Katherine and Malcolm McDonald of Columbus, Ky., are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Louis Miller, this summer.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, July 4th, 1899:

Days of Week. Days of Month. Temperature. Highest. Lowest. Precipitation.

Marble Creek.

Ed. Register—I hereby offer my resignation as a reader of your paper, it being a paper of such small consequence as not to benefit my family by reading it, as we have more news now printed on paper than your pamphlet could contain.

What you need in your sheet is some of Marble Creek brains, and some one to rustle up news and write editorials on live topics.

No mention has been made in your sheet of there being a first-class attorney down here who don't make any charge, and can tell more law in one minute than all of Ironton lawyers and the little hamlet of St. Louis flung in.

You strenuously ignore the fact that we are suffering for rain at this writing, and say nothing of Mr. A. Carver preaching to a large crowd of people at old Liberty church last Sunday.

Two important questions is being discussed which you ignore in your sheet; that is the people "cussing" the county court and the roadverseeer.

This is why your sheet is unpopular here. If you don't put into your sheet about Walter Bone coming over from Big Creek last Sunday and bringing his best girl, I don't want to read said sheet. And there were others who came from Big Creek, too, and fetched their girls. Now, you don't expect me to write all their names, as I am not accustomed to writing names alphabetically, as you know C. is for Charles and F. for Frank. And they took dinner before they returned; don't know who with, and I don't want to know, or quit printing a paper.

If you don't put into your sheet more news about Marble Creek, I don't want to see said sheet. And you have left out two weddings that occurred down here this spring, so you see that makes me dislike your pamphlet. And you have from time to time neglected to say anything about Marble Creek's old bachelors. You might have said something that would have induced some old maid to have set their cap and would have caught some of them, for you know their love overflows as free as water down a later row.

Now, sir, if you want to hear from us often, just brag on our school teachers and old bachelors and widen out your sheet and tell us about property and the Grand Old Party and the embalmed beef, and ask McKinley what's the reason we can't have a postoffice down here. So, if you will spread your sheet a little, you can go on printing your news.

HIRAM DOAKS.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the attack." For sale by Geo. C. Jacobs, druggist.

Graniteville Notes.

Mrs. A. Block of Bismarck visited in town Saturday.

Miss R. Graham is visiting friends in Flat River.

Wm. Jack of St. Louis was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Rice of Pilot Knob visited at this place last week.

James Kelly of Flat River is in town for a day or two.

Miss Murphy of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Agnes Smith.

Mr. Myers is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hitzman.

Mrs. Chas. Schifferly and son, Robert, are spending the week with friends at this place.

Mr. Jno. Sizemore is in Lesterville this week.

Mrs. M. J. Crews and two little daughters, Ethel and Lucy, are visiting friends in Ironton this week.

Mrs. Jos. Hitzman of Bismarck spent a few days of last week at this place visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise of St. Louis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stefens.

Mr. L. Davis of St. Louis was in town a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Tolleson of Piedmont spent the 4th with relatives in Graniteville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Murray and little daughter, Irene, are visiting in De Soto this week.

Misses Emma and Mamie Asher visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. John Meade and children came from Granite City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kidd and daughter, Laurene, of Granite City spent Monday with relatives at this place.

Oliver Tolleson is home from Granite City for a few days.

Graniteville was well represented at the picnic in Ironton on the 4th.

GIBRALTAR.

Bellevue Briefs.

Ed. Register—Oats ready to harvest. Quite a number of citizens went to Ironton dry for a glorious 4th, but were sorely disappointed, as it rained.

Miss Ruffner of Farmington is visiting Miss Jennie Logan.

J. T. Logan and wife of St. Louis visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

John White of Caledonia attended church here Sunday.

Rev. Hill of De Soto preached in the First Baptist church Sunday, June 25th.

Peter Lay of St. Louis visited friends and relatives here recently.

John Reed of Greenville and Mary Lessor of Denison, Texas, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Dallas Decker.

Mrs. Dent of Bismarck visited her parents recently.

The Masons have begun work on the new hall.

Messrs. Lat Mathews of Greenville and Wm. Fletcher of Ironton visited Emmette Imboden Sunday, June 25th.

Mrs. Rucker of De Soto is visiting her mother, Mrs. Barger.

Roy Palmer returned to Murphys-

AT PUBLIC AUCTION!



The Seitz Merchandise Company being determined to close out without delay, will, on

Tuesday, July 18, 1899

offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the Merchandise and Property then remaining, including the following:

Soda Factory, Boxes, Bottle-Washers—everything complete. Also, Feed-Cutter, Seeder, a Buggy-Bed Potato-Digger, a Fire-Proof Safe, etc. Sale to continue from day to day until everything is sold.

Until the Auction begins we continue to offer **GREAT BARGAINS** at private sale:

SEE THESE PRICES.

30 Pairs Ladies' Coarse Shoes, 2½ to 5, 50c to 75c.
15 Pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes, 2½ to 3, 50c to 75c.
35 Pairs Child's Slippers, 8 to 2, 25c to 50c.
11 Pairs Ladies' Slippers, 2½ to 3, 25c to 50c.
78 Pairs Children's Shoes, 8 to 2, 25c to 60c.
15 Pairs Children's Rubbers, 8 to 2, 10c to 15c.
8 Pairs Children's Overshoes, 8 to 2, 25c to 35c.
32 Stiff Hats, 50 to 75c.
11 Soft Hats, 25c to 50c.
81 Caps, 5c to 25c.
14 Ladies' Hats, 25c to 50c.
7 Child's Hats, 5c to 25c.
15 Miss and Misses Capes, 10c to 25c.
6 Gents' White Vests, 36 to 40, 25c.
5 Gents' and Boys' Vests, 25c.
14 Gents' Seersucker Coats and Vests, 34 to 36, 35c.
2 Gents' Flannelett Coats and Vests, 40, 35c.

MIDDLEBROOK, Mo.

boro, Illinois, last week. Roy's mother accompanied him to De Soto, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Davison.

L. Bisplinghoff and children went to Bismarck Monday.

Mrs. Walters and her son of Decatur, Illinois, are visiting Wm. Roddock.

H. L. Bell had business in Caledonia Monday.

John Turner preached Sunday night in M. E. church.

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August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for priests and satemmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Geo. C. Jacobs, druggist. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

From Goodwater.

Ed. Register—Wheat harvest began here on the 15th instant—about ten days earlier than usual. In many instances the yield was better than had been anticipated.

It rained during the greater part of the second week of this month; consequently, vegetation of all kinds was greatly benefited. During the following week we were blessed with ideal weather—dry and moderately hot, with refreshing breezes prevailing after 8 a. m. No doubt more hay—mostly clover—was stacked or stored in first-class condition during that week than during any other week within the past ten years.

Though in many orchards most of the apples dropped off, there are many fruit trees that will yield a fairly good supply of apples hereabouts.

During the last five days it rained frequently in various localities near here, but very little fell on the greater part of this neighborhood and it is feared that we shall badly need rain before the next "rainy spell."

Corn is in a thrifty condition; a few farmers have "laid-by" corn, but most

3 Boys' Seersucker Coats and Vests, ages 14 and 15, 25c.
3 Boys' Suits, ages 13 to 15, \$2.
3 Boys' Overcoats, \$1.50.
8 Pair Boys' Long Pants, 25c to 50c.
3 Ladies' Jackets, 50c to \$1.50.
Lot Neckties, 5c to 25c.
20 Yds. Velvet, different colors, 15c to 25c.
Corsets, Ladies' and Gents' Gloves, Jewelry, Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, Buttons, Hooks and Eyes, Etc.
Saxony Yarn, Gents' Collars and Cuffs, Pipes, Stems, Etc.
Hardware—Screws, Hinges, Chest Handles, Locks, Coffin Trimmings, Staples, Snaps, Pullies, Etc.
2 large Coal Stoves—Heaters.
2 small Coal Stoves—Heaters.
100 Gal. Crockeryware and Jugs.
1 2-Horse Wagon, \$8.
1 2-Horse Wagon, \$10.
1 2-Horse Wagon, \$12.
1 Corn Sheller, \$15.
Mowing Machine, \$5.
Plow Repairs (Oliver), Show Cases, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Patent Medicines, and a great many more things not mentioned.

SEITZ MERCHANDISE CO.

ICE-COLD HEALTH DRINKS

EGG PHOSPHATE
ORANGE PHOSPHATE
SEA BREEZE
SUNSET FIZZ
ICE-CREAM SODA
LEMONADE
STRAWBERRY
LEMON ETC., ETC.

Arcadia Valley Drug Store.

are busy yet in their corn-fields and the cultivation of that cereal will not be completed until after the "Fourth."

Died—On May 31st, 1899, Mr. Augustus Wood, died at the residence of his son, Mr. W. R. Wood. The deceased was born in Albemarle county, Va., on September 17th, 1814; he was therefore, 84 years, 8 months, and 14 days old at the time of his death. He was a resident of Iron county for 61 years and a member of the Missionary Baptist Church for over 40 years. His remains were interred in the Emmaus Church grave-yard. Four sons and four daughters, and numerous other relatives survive him.

Rev. Mr. A. B. Baird, pastor of the Licking (Mo.) Baptist Church, passed through this section on the 2d inst., enroute to De Soto, where he was formerly located. He intended to soon return to Licking with his family and their household effects.

R. D. Abbott has secured the contract to carry the mail from Goodwater to Tolu and return.

Mr. Van Beek, representing the Donnell Manufacturing Co., called on J. M. Lucas recently.

Mr. Wm. Carl and son, Otis, went to the vicinity of Belgrade on business last week.

W. R. Wood went to Ironton recently. Mrs. Samuel Crocker, who has been

quite sickly for some time, was no better when last heard from.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilliam, of near Quaker, are sadly afflicted. Last week two of their sons—the eldest about 17 years of age—died within two days of each other. Cause of death in both cases